



Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

August 26, 2021

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: NDE Building 500 S. 84th St. 2nd Floor Lincoln NE 68510 Conference Room D

Committee Members Present:

Guests:

Committee Members Absent:

Call to Order:

- Welcome and Introductions –
- Approval of April 23, 2021 Executive Committee Minutes -
- Review of June 10, 2021 Full Council Meeting Minutes –
- Review of June 10, 2021 Standing Committee Meetings Minutes –

Rule Reports:

Status of Rules in Approval Process:

- Rule 20 – Working group for EPP rules revision convened on August 20, 2021
- Rule 21 – The NDE has requested members to participate on a Rule 21 workgroup to address legislation, local sub permit, convictions list, as well as to look at the student teacher to initial certification pathway.
- Rule 23 – No update
- Rule 24 – Presented to the state board of education for approval on August 5, 2021

Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in Review Process:

- Endorsements at ad hoc committee level
- Endorsements ready for first/second reading
- Endorsements ready for final reading

Legislative Update:

- **LB389:** To require the issuance of certificates and permits to military spouses as prescribed; a certificate or permit will be issued provided minimum requirements are much such as residency and background checks, and pay the fee. Good for 3 years. No HRT requirement. Approved 3/31/21
- **LB528:** Section 29-31: to adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act (formerly LB558) ; Section 32 “The Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program”, and section 33 “The Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program” both to address shortage areas. Approved 5/25/21

Program Approval Schedule:

- Peru State College Folio Review- August 9-13, 2021
- Midland University Folio Review- September 13-17, 2021
- University of Nebraska-Omaha Folio Review- Fall 2021
- University of Nebraska Omaha Folio Review – December 2, 2021



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- Nebraska Wesleyan University On-Site Visit – December 5-7, 2021
- University of Nebraska Omaha – On-site Visit October 2-4, 2022

Working Lunch – 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Discussion on COVID-19 and school year opening plans for acceleration and renewal

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion related to the feedback from the committees regarding new member development
 - Training
 - New member development prior to each meeting
 - Mentors
 - Orientation prior to October meeting
 - Next steps for member development

New Business:

- NCTE membership roster
 - Board approval of NCTE membership roster
 - Next steps to address vacancies
- Review NCTE standing committee roster
- Discussion related to the EPPA rule revision working group
 - Next steps for working group

Development of Agenda for October 22, 2021 Full Council Meeting

- Guest speaker for First General Session
- Legislative update
- Informational items
- Rule status reports
- NDE updates (endorsements, program approvals, etc.)
- Topics for Standing Committee discussions
 - EPPA working group update

Adjourn